

17 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A9a
Chief, Space, Maintenance & Facilities Branch, CI

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Water Leakage - 350-26th Street

REFERENCE:

Mem from Administrative Staff, CD dated 8 August 1955
same subject

1. In my memorandum of 8 August I advised you that the drain-pipe in the SW corner of Vault C, 350-26th Street was still leaking water into the area during heavy rains in spite of all efforts to correct the condition. I also pointed out that this problem warranted immediate attention since damage to the IBM card file and heavy equipment was a serious matter.

2. To my knowledge no action was taken so during the thunderstorm of 14 August Vault C and the adjoining machine room were flooded once again. In addition water leaked through the skylights into the machine room onto the expensive IBM equipment.

3. We are now faced with the prospect of another hurricane blowing up within the next few days and unless some action to repair the drain and the windows is forthcoming I fear that the files and equipment will be flooded once more. Reproduction of water soaked IBM cards and the repair of equipment is a time consuming and rather costly operation. I trust that you will take the necessary action to insure us against future damage of this sort.

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Assistant Chief, Administrative Staff, OGD

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